

Resolution No. 21-11

RESOLUTION:

State of Maryland Congressional
Redistricting

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland will redraw Congressional District boundaries in the Fall of 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of Rockville wish to express its concern with the oddly shaped and non-competitive districts in the State of Maryland; and


WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Rockville believe that Rockville voters, the City of Rockville itself, and all the Cities, Municipalities, and Counties of Maryland would benefit from competitive general Congressional elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, that the Mayor and Council hereby:

- 1). Strongly endorses the drawing of State of Maryland Congressional Districts in a much more compact manner than 10 years ago and that the heaviest emphasis on redrawing Congressional Districts should be to maximize the number of Congressional Districts that are competitive in the general election in the State of Maryland; and
- 2). Encourages other Cities, Municipalities, and Counties in the State of Maryland to pass a similar resolution and communicate such to the Governor, the House of Delegates, and the State Senate; and
- 3). Will communicate this resolution not only to the Governor, the House of Delegates, and the State Senate, but also to the District 17 Delegation, the Montgomery County Council, and to all the Cities and Municipalities and Counties in Maryland.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Rockville at its meeting of September 12, 2011.



Glenda P. Evans, City Clerk